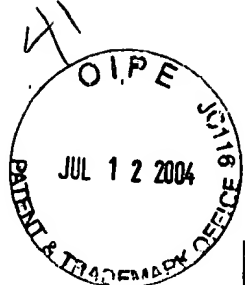


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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed 21 April 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Claim Listing** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.